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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Roussel et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Serial No.: 09/331,554 )  
Filed: August 23, 1999 )  
Title: ABSORBABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING )  
PROPIONIC BACTERIA CAPABLE OF RELEASING )  
NITRIC OXIDE IN THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL )  
ALIMENTARY CANAL ) Examiner: V. Afremova  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed May 7, 2001, in response to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2001, Applicants submit the following, additional Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*OK to file V.A*  
At page 7, line 18, delete "INRA-LRTL," and substitute -INRA-LRTL, 65, rue de  
Saint-Brieuc, 35042 Rennes Cedex, France,--

REMARKS

The Amendment filed May 7, 2001, is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2001, and addresses all substantive issues raised by the Examiner therein. The present Amendment to the specification merely provides an address for INRA-LRTL.

In the event the Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, or payment of fee or additional payment of fee, Applicants